Agenda Item 10E

Resolution 04-10-04. Resolution
Recommending to the Department of Water
Resources that it Proceed with its 2004
Proposition 50 Water Desalination Grant
Proposal Solicitation Package, Consistent with
the Stated Priorities, Solicitation and Evaluation
Criteria and Process, and Schedule



Department of Water Resources 2004

Water Desalination Proposal Solicitation Package:

Review Process and Criteria

Proposition 50 Chapter 6

"Contaminant and Salt Removal Technologies"

Provisions		Admin. by
a	Desal. of Ocean or brackish waters	DWR
b&c	Treatment or removal of contaminants / Disinfection using UV & ozone treatment	DHS

Program Objective

Assist local public agencies with the development of local water supplies through brackish water and seawater desalination.

Proposal Solicitation Guidelines

- Proposition 50 Language
- AB 1747 Trailer Bill (statute of 2003)
- Water Desalination Task Force
 Findings & Recommendations
- Other relevant laws

Eligible Applicants

- Public, local government, and non-profit organizations
- Applicant must have submitted a completed Urban Water Management Plan to DWR that meets the requirements
- Eligible Projects: brackish and oceanwater desalination projects for the development of Local Potable Water supplies

Funding Criteria / Preferences

- Comprehensive conservation and recycling programs
- New and improved technology
- Public information, education, and outreach
- Multiple-benefits
- Ensure equitable access to benefitsaddress environmental justice impacts

Eligible Project Type Development

of local potable water supplies:

Feasibility studies	\$250,000 / project
Research & development	\$1.0 million / project
Pilot or demonstration projects	\$2.5 million / project
Construction projects	\$5.0 million / project

- Funds Appropriated: \$25 million; 50 % matching funds required.
- Matching fund is not required of qualified projects serving disadvantaged community (SB 117, Machado).

Review and Selection Process

Applications Received (Deadline Requirements)

Eligibility Review (DWR Staff and Legal)

Technical Review

Score and Rank Proposals (Draft Funding Recommendations)

Conduct Public Workshop (Comments on Draft Funding Recommendations)

Final Funding Decision by DWR Director (Posted to DWR Website)

Contract Negotiations Begin

Anticipated Schedule

7/8/04	Draft PSP released on website for public comment
8/17/04	2 Public Workshops: Northern California 8/12/04
	Southern California 8/17/04
08/23/04	Public Comment Period ends
09/09/04	Cal. Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee (BDPAC)
10/14/04	Calif. Bay Delta Authority Meeting
10/25/04	Final PSP released on website to accept proposals
11/15/04	1 Public Workshop for Final PSP
01/18/05	Proposals Due
03/28/05	Review process completed, Recomm. presented to Mangt.
05/03/05	Workshop to present draft funding recommendations
05/11/05	DWR makes final funding decision
06/01/05	Contract Negotiations begin
12/01/05	Contracts executed

Review Criteria

1	Relevance and Importance	20
II	Innovation and Technological Advancement	20
Ш	Technical Scientific Merit, Feasibility and Project Readiness	20
IV	Monitoring and Assessment and Assurances	10
V	Outreach, Information sharing, Environmental Benefits, and Environmental Justice	10
VI	Qualifications of the Applicants & Cooperators	10
VII	Costs and Benefits	10

No projects with an average total score of less than 70 points shall be funded

Contact & Helpful Links

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Recycling and Desalination Branch

www.owue.water.ca.gov/recycle/

OWUE Grants and Loans

www.owue.water.ca.gov/finance/